

## KILLED!

**Fatal Accident at Watervliet This Afternoon.**

**Mart Pelton Instantly Killed at the Paper Mill.**

**His Body Was Torn Into Many Fragments.**

WATERVLIET, March 22.—At 2:40 this afternoon Mark Pelton, head machinist in the paper mill, was instantly killed.

Mr. Pelton was trying to slip a pin in the main driving shaft and was caught in the belt and his head was torn from the body and his body was scattered about the room in fragments.

It was the most horrible sight ever witnessed in the village.

The paper mill was at once shut down.

Mr. Pelton formerly lived in Benton Harbor, where he worked for two years in the Buss machine works.

He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was insured in the Maccabees for \$3,000.

## CONVENTION TONIGHT

**There Promises to be Spice Enough at the City Convention Tonight to Satisfy.**

**SAID TO BE ILLEGAL PRIMARIES**

**Close Contests Are Promised for the Nominations of Clerk and Treasurer**

If promises count for anything then the republican city convention this evening will have a warm time.

In the first place, if the program is carried out as secretly advertised, an effort will be made to throw the second and fourth ward delegations out of the convention. The second ward omitted to elect its delegation by ballot while the fourth ward primary was held next to a saloon. As the spirit of the law was observed at each of these primaries any effort to throw out the delegates will be resisted. The objectors do not expect to throw these delegates out in approved Fitz style but more after the fashion of the job the supreme court gave the distinguished governor of the state.

Unless there is some secret planning and plotting Mayor Bell will be the unanimous choice of the convention.

The contest for clerk is interesting as both Hamlin and Chadlock are certain and so are their campaign managers, of going in on the first ballot while Lowell Kennedy has 15 votes with which he expects to deadlock the convention.

For treasurer there are five candidates, but it looks like a three cornered fight between Warner, Brown and Conger. The other candidates are urging with great enthusiasm the fact that Mr. Brown has held the office twice, and but for that one argument the main street grocer would pull across the wire on the first ballot. As it is there is likely to be several ballots and the candidate who has just tickets enough for one ballot will not be the next city treasurer.

## LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

**Circle Organized in St. Joseph by Mrs. A. Plummer.**

Ladies of the G. A. R., Lincoln Circle, No. 11, is the name of an organization effected in St. Joseph Saturday evening by Mrs. Alonzo Plummer of this city. The circle starts out with a charter membership of between 25 and 30. The following officers were chosen:

President—Mrs. F. S. Hylan.  
Senior vice president—Mrs. John Lane.  
Junior vice president—Mrs. Samuel Danforth.  
Treasurer—Mrs. John Wallace.  
Conductress—Mrs. Eliza Stevens.  
Chaplain—Mrs. J. L. Miller.  
Guard—Mrs. Edward Weaver.

## Marriage Licenses

Myron E. Rice, 23, New Carlisle, Ind.; Sarah Chadderton, 18, South Bend.  
Fred Unrath, 24, Hartford; Sarah Burrell, 24, Benton Harbor.

## Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rental due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given.

## MRS. A. R. NOWLEN DEAD.

**She Died Yesterday Morning After an Illness of Eighteen Months.**

Mrs. A. R. Nowlen, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city died at her home on Broadway yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of cancer of the breast.

Sarah Jane Pratt was born in Champaign county N. Y. in 1827 and in 1857 she was married to A. R. Nowlen in Plainfield, N. J. After residing there 5 years they removed to this locality where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Nowlen leaves besides her husband, two children, Bert Nowlen and Mrs. Ida Allen.

Mrs. Nowlen was a christian lady being a life long member of the Congregational church. She was also an active member of the W. C. T. U.

The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock followed by burial in Morton cemetery.

## A POSTOFFICE TIP.

**Looks as if Petitions Were Necessary for Appointments.**

Washington, March 21.—Senator Burrows has had an experience which gives a pretty clear inkling of the policy of the new administration regarding the postmaster question. Joseph E. Watson, who is to be appointed postmaster of Bronson, Mich., was not offered for the place by anybody. Accordingly the senator asked his appointment off the reel. He was informed that a petition for the appointment must come with the application, and there was enough emphasis on the word "must" to convince the senator of its necessity.

Mr. Watson was accordingly given an opportunity to get up a petition, which he did, the signers including about all the business men in Bronson. From this experience it is apparent that Mr. McKinley does not propose to have any appointments made without due notice to everybody concerned.

## WINDOW DISPLAY OF "PAINE'S."

**H. L. Bird's Drug Windows Decorated With a Popular Remedy.**

Harry L. Bird, the Hotel Benton druggist, has his show windows filled with a novel display advertising Paine's celery compound. Mr. Bird has been doing some special advertising in this city. News for this popular spring medicine and the result is that he is selling more bottles of the famous remedy than ever before.

Mr. Bird says it is true that "Paine's" celery compound makes people well.

## CITY TREASURER'S SALARY.

**Council Considering Making a Reduction in It.**

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the common council to reconsider the action by which that body recently increased the salary of the city treasurer from \$10 to \$50 per month.

Some of the aldermen claim that they were of the opinion that the treasurer had been receiving \$30 salary, otherwise they would not have voted on allowing him such compensation. They did not understand that the salary ordinance increased that officer's salary \$10 per month.

Candidates for that office, consequently, are warned and the successful one should not be disappointed if his salary is chopped down.

## Probate Court.

Petition filed by August Priebe to have Wilhelmina Priebe, his wife, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, at his own expense. Hearing March 27 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lewis F. Wilkinon, deceased, petition filed by Mary C. Wilkinon, daughter of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of herself and Isaac N. Bonine as executrix and executor of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lena Eldred, deceased, petition filed by Norman J. Eldred, administrator of said estate, for final settlement of said estate, and for distribution of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

## Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

## New Advertisements.

C. J. Peck quotes furniture prices and adds that the dealer that can undersell him isn't born yet. He is right.

Tomorrow and Wednesday George M. Bell & Co. will sell wall paper at 10 per cent off. This is a rare chance at choice '97 patterns.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

## IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

**There Will the Presbyterians Hold Devotional Meetings for the Timid Residents.**

**THEY WILL BEGIN TONIGHT.**

**Beautiful Sermon Delivered by Rev. E. A. Hoffman Yesterday—Great Interest Aroused.**

The members of the Presbyterian church society have begun an active campaign in the interest of degenerate. The society is not satisfied with the work possible of achievement within the confines of the church and have started a crusade among classes who are not disposed to enter a church and others who have the desire but are prevented from so doing by the consciousness of inferior clothing and the fear that their appearance in the pews of the church would cause a sensation.

For the benefit of such persons who are not situated to attend church the Presbyterians have rented the abandoned boarding house, Miller and Second streets, and beginning tonight will hold a series of meetings lasting two weeks, after which the work will be resumed at the church. The district tributary to the boarding house is settled exclusively with laboring men and the security of employment this winter has driven many of them to desperate ends in their endeavors to support their families. They are without the influence of christian people and it is the purpose of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, the Presbyterian pastor, and his congregation to make the lot of these poor people happy and more bearable.

A tender and affecting appeal was made to the unsaved by Mr. Hoffman in his sermon last night. Although the plan of salvation was simple there were multitudes who refused to accept it. The human will stood in the way. Some of the pretended reasons offered in excuse for not becoming christians were presented by the pastor and their fallacy exposed. To those who held that they did not understand regeneration and were not inclined to go beyond their reason the pastor offered that if God was not above the plane of their thought and beyond the measure of their mind he would be a common man. It was his greatness that inspired men.

Those who maintain that they are moral, thoroughly honest and sincere were told that it is possible to be honest and sincerely wrong. Such persons sought salvation through their own righteousness. Those who waited for a more propitious time usually waited until the approach of death was announced by illness and their intellectual faculties were so much impaired that they were unable to grasp the doctrine of righteousness.

Those waiting for the manifestation of a feeling to become a christian were advised to act when conviction comes, a sense of which visited them daily, and those who believed that God was too merciful to damn them were told that if they were condemned they would condemn themselves. God had no hand in condemning them, any more than he is the manager responsible for the death of his contrite who refused to accept the shelter offered him from the storm which killed him.

A silent prayer, the singing of a tender hymn and the meeting closed.

## Twenty-Eight New Members.

After a short but impressive sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday morning Pastor French received a class of 28 into church fellowship. The class consisted mostly of adults who are prominent in the city. In the evening the pastor preached to a crowded house on the "Power of the Gospel."

## Sixteen New Members.

Last Thursday evening thirteen new members were received into the First Baptist church, and at the morning service Sunday Pastor Simon received three more. Four children were baptized at the morning service and ten in the evening. The service was very impressive.

## A Good Thing.

The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press decide to introduce their paper to new readers, and are making the following liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

## Students' Vacation Rates.

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to bonafide students during vacation period, at one and one-third fare. Return limit 10 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and subroom in York block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call. 4500

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

## MAYOR-GOVERNOR DECISION.

**Opinions Regarding the Ousting of Mayor Pingree.**

Governor Pingree—"The supreme court has amended the constitution of Michigan. The whole thing was not only a conspiracy of my enemies in Detroit, but reached from Wall street to Lansing. Tom Johnson says that I not only raised h—l with the street railways in Detroit but raised h—l with the street railways all over the United States."

Detroit Evening News: The court has taken a common sense view of the case, and it cannot be charged with prejudice in the matter. Even the most enthusiastic Pingree man will search in vain for my enemies in Detroit, but reached from Wall street to Lansing.

Kalamazoo Telegraph: It is now plain Governor Pingree without the hyphen.

Kalamazoo News: It is unfortunate for the republican party that this question should have been passed upon by the supreme court just at this time for it will be likely to accentuate the Pingree and anti-Pingree feeling in the party and exercise an unfavorable influence upon the state election. Following so closely upon the intense expression of feeling from the republican senators the Pingree followers who are at all times ardent, will be aroused to increased activity and some of them may look with less favor on Judge Long's candidacy.

Elkhart Truth: Governor Pingree, mayor of Detroit, must now make up his mind to choose between the two offices which he is now occupying. Bigamy in office holding is not more legal than in marriage.

Muskegon Chronicle: The situation is anomalous in the extreme. Mr. Pingree has a way of doing as he chooses and of deciding for himself what he chooses to do. The state will wait with no little interest to see which horn of the dilemma he will grab.

## CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

**The Trial of Criminal Causes Began This Morning.**

The Circuit court opened this morning and is occupied with the trial of Anthony Arnold, charged with larceny. Prosecutor Valentine appears for the people and James O'Hara for the defendant.

In the case of Ola Brant against Rodney Pearl the plaintiff was ordered to file a bond of \$50, as security for the costs, before May 1 in default of which the case will be dismissed.

Violent Smith, accused of keeping a house ill-fame in Buchanan, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

On motion of Charles N. Sears, attorney for the defendant, a continuance was granted in the case of the people against Nathaniel Brown.

Jurors E. W. Carley, Benton Harbor; J. M. Johnson, Niles; and William Lessing, St. Joseph, were excused.

## DECLARED ILLEGAL.

**Proceedings in Hickory Creek Drain Knocked Out.**

Probate Judge Van Riper today set aside the proceedings in the Hickory Creek drain on the ground that they were illegal. One of the objections to the proceedings was that the application did not show the residence of the applicants and the second objection lay in the fact that the first order of determination was not sufficiently specific that the commissioners or a jury could not determine by it what the debt of the drain was to be.

This decision is important and has been awaited with great anxiety by the residents of Lake and Weesaw townships. Hickory Creek drain is over six miles in length and traverses parts of Weesaw and nearly all of Lake townships. One mile of the waterway has completed when the errors in the drain commissioner's proceedings were discovered and an injunction against the building contractor, J. M. Allendinger, was issued.

Considerable opposition to the drain has arisen since the original application was filed and it is doubtful whether a sufficient number of signatures could be secured to a new petition for the drain to permit of its construction. The drain commissioner is undecided as to what action he will now take.

## Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 22, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. No charge for scholars and children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the Ieper Island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Thursday Island, Siam, Borneo, Java, South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

## Account of Epworth League at Niles, Mich.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 6th and 7th. Good returning April 8th. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

## ISSUE AT A CAUCUS.

**Benton Township Voters Don't Want to Pay for Approaches to the St. Joseph Valley Bridge.**

**COST IS ESTIMATED AT \$5,000.**

H. A. Rackliff Nominated for Supervisor by Acclamation—Dust Wooden Commissioner.

Saturday afternoon the republicans of Benton township held the largest caucus known in the history of the township. The voters of that township are somewhat worried for fear that they may be called upon to build the approaches to the river bridge now being constructed by the St. Joseph Valley railroad company. To make it possible for teams to drive on the bridge will necessitate the construction of an approach twenty-five feet high which will cost it is estimated \$5,000.

Benton township people claim the bridge is no good to them and as all the benefits from it will go to Royalton township and the city of Benton Harbor they claim those benefitted should foot the bill.

Frank McKinley, the present commissioner declares that the approaches cannot be built for less than \$5,000 and such an amount would be a burden upon the taxpayers. Great pressure will be brought to bear on the new commissioner to make the improvement. One of the gentlemen who attended the caucus spoke in this mysterious way to THE NEWS: "Great interest was shown in the nominations of supervisor and highway commissioner. It being expected that the first named officer will look out for the interests of the township in the county legislature and not be dominated by any so called ring."

There is now \$1,000 in the highway fund of the township but it is believed that no pressure great enough can be brought to compel the man named for commissioner to put the amount in a bridge approach.

R. C. Thayer was chairman of the caucus and L. W. Rath secretary. John Lawrence, who was appointed supervisor to fill out Representative Van Camp's term declined and H. A. Rackliff was nominated for supervisor by acclamation.

Ben Eastman was nominated for clerk by the following vote: Eastman 128; Fred Washburn 70.

R. E. Woodruff received the nomination for treasurer by acclamation.

The second ballot for highway commissioner resulted: Dust Wooden, 105; John Spink 53.

Other officers nominated were: School Inspector, W. T. Withey; member board of review, J. Downing; justices of the peace, Mr. Witbeck and Seward Sheldon. Representative Van Camp received 9 votes for justice of the peace.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, is in Grand Rapids.

Attorney C. B. Potter, jr., and Alfred Baldrey appeared at their respective offices this morning after several days of illness. Mr. Baldrey was taken ill a week ago last Wednesday and was confined to his bed until yesterday.

Leola Townsend, deputy county clerk, returned this morning from a several weeks visit with friends at Battle Creek.

William Brandt, accused with ill-treating a horse, will have his examination before Justice Baldrey next Monday. Today was set for the hearing but an adjournment was taken.

Attorney Lambert, of Niles, was in the city today.

The republicans are now urging Attorney N. A. Hamilton to run for mayor. Mr. Hamilton, it is understood, is not particularly averse to accepting the nomination if it is tendered him.

The Episcopal church society has decided to purchase 30 feet of the Force property on Main street for a site for a new church edifice, and before the summer closes it is expected to have the new building completed and ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Rhoda Scott and daughter have returned to St. Joseph after an absence of several months.

The steamers City of Duluth and Jay Gould are due here tomorrow morning.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Hartford having failed to secure the cheese factory now located at Bloomington will build a new one. The factory at Bloomington is one of the most successful in the state.

Edwin Collin, credited to Michigan, superintendent of the mail bag repair house at Washington, has been temporarily dismissed by order of Postmaster General Carey for alleged immorality. The charges were filed with Postmaster General Wilson several weeks before he retired.

William Green, proprietor of the Central hotel in West Owosso, lost a \$500 house and lot, on the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. He still pins his faith to Corbett.

Carsonville, with a population of 500, has secret societies with a membership of over 300.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

## A WORTHY ENTERTAINMENT

**That to Be Given at the Baptist Church Tomorrow Night.**

The Young Men's Christian association will give a home talent concert at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. The admission is 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The program is interesting and well worth the price. Besides that the association is worthy of a liberal support. Benton Harbor does less than most cities in supporting the Y. M. C. A. The association furnishes a free reading room where every one is welcome, and the association has a moral effect on the community. It puzzles the officers to meet their financial obligations, and the expense of the entire work is less than \$800 per year.

You can benefit yourself and help a good cause by going to the concert tomorrow night. Here is the program: Selection, Messrs. Reedland and Sykes. Euphonium solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." Organ solo, "The Evening Before the Wedding." Organ solo, Mr. Arthur Nelson.

## ENTERTAINERS.

Piano solo, Miss Grace Roe. Recitation, selection from James Whitcomb Riley, by Mr. Frank Woodruff. Violin and mandolin.

Solo, Mrs. J. N. Reed.

Selection, mandolin club.

## PINGREE WANTED A "VINDICATION."

**Against the Laws of Michigan as Laid Down by the Supreme Court.**

Detroit, March 22.—Governor Pingree will not resign the governorship, and will not be a candidate for mayor of Detroit at the special election April 5. This negative programme was decided upon at a meeting of the governor and several of his advisers, which lasted nearly the whole of Saturday night. The "Old Man," as his excellency is familiarly called by his followers, wanted to vindicate himself as against the supreme court decision in ousting him, by permitting the Republicans to nominate him for mayor, believing he would be triumphantly re-elected.

Most of his advisers at the meeting, however, especially those from other parts of the state, insisted that it was his first duty to remain governor to the end of the term, and not to permit Lieutenant Governor Dunstan to succeed him. After hours of discussion the chief gradually came around to this view. The meeting finally decided to recommend that the city convention nominate Albert E. Stewart, a Detroit vessel owner and member of the legislature, to succeed Pingree as mayor.

## THE BIG CANNON.

**It Will Arrive in St. Joseph Early Next Week.**

The big cannon which the St. Joseph G. A. R. post has secured to adorn the Lake Front park will arrive from the Brooklyn navy yards early next week over the West Michigan railway. The piece weighs 17,000 pounds and is accompanied by 100 projectiles weighing each 135 pounds. It is estimated that 500 men would be required to elevate the cannon from the station to the top of the bluff. When in position it will be an interesting ornament to the park.

## BOWERSOX SUED.

**Fred Potter Has Brought an Action for \$100 Damage.**

Fred Potter, assaulted by J. V. Bowersox, editor of the St. Joseph press, has begun a civil action for \$100 damage against the editor, the suit having been instituted in Justice St. Clair's court. The case will come up for hearing Friday, March 26.

## Silver Canons in Benton.

A democratic union silver caucus of the voters of Benton township will be held at Benton town hall, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

P. M. DONNELAN, JOHN CAMPBELL, Committee.

## A Great Bargain.

Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payment, First cash first served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nax-a-Kold at third drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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Nate Gifford for fine pigs.

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**PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER  
MOST PERFECT MADE.  
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 Years the Standard.

## AT C. C. SWEET'S...

## Closing Out Sale

PRICES ARE ALL TORN TO PIECES...

## I NOW OFFER

500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 84, at 6c.  
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose, 21c pr.  
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless Hose at 11c.  
500 prs. Ladies' Seamless white feet hose.

100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79 CENTS

Those fine Havana cigar at 4c, 4 for 15c.

That best Japan tea, 35c, 3 lbs for \$1.





**W. W. Main street,  
No. 104.**

**Have You Thought?**

Have you ever stop and think of the money you have by buying your shoes at Joseph Frick's? He has a complete line of shoes, every style and up to date and the best he sells them for makes every bargain day at his store. He is exchanging of goods or the money as pleasant as the day of them. Give me a call, you will not look without buying. We are repairing neatly and promptly.

**JOSEPH FRICK,**  
Territorial street, opera house side,  
Benton Harbor, Mich. 4401

**Take Notice.**

**E. Nichols,** the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Nichols's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Nichols says please try him at his new office and you will receive more attention. Phone 46, 3 rings.

**Information Cured in a Day**

**Dr. C. M. Bell** has cured a case of Rheumatism and Neuralgia in 1 to 3 days. His action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It cures the cause and the disease immediately. The first dose greatly relieves the pain.

**Dr. C. M. Bell**, Ex-Postmaster of Promise, Mich. "I bought one bottle of 'My Cure for Rheumatism' and two doses of it cured me of my Rheumatism. I have not had any more since." Sold by C. M. Bell & Co., druggists, Benton Harbor, 100 Main street.

**10 Cent Delivery.**

**Will Kennedy** will receive orders for dry goods and the delivery of goods. He is a reliable service guaranteed. 4406

**A. L. Smith** buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stoves. Give me a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor. 33438

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**Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery.**

The new spring fabrics are handsomer than ever. The ladies are invited to see the beautiful **SPRING DRESS GOODS** in blacks and novelties, lappet mulls, silks, organs, etc. Always pleased to show goods. Please jot down the fact that

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The evident people are pleased with our goods and prices.

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If in want of a corset don't pass us by. The celebrated American Lady Model Form and W. B. corsets are kept by us. Keep your eye on our

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**Absolutely Pure**

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.**

**L. Sweet** was today awarded a judgment against Rowe Bros. & Summerill in the action brought by him before Justice St. Clair, of St. Joseph, to recover on a contract, Sweet claiming that he was dismissed from service before the expiration of a contract executed between him and the defendants. Attorney A. P. Cady appeared for the plaintiff and Valentine & Ellsworth for the defendants.

**VETERAN CAUGHT IN A WRECK.**

Gen. Fullerton, of St. Louis, Loses His Life in a Railway Accident.

Cumberland, Md., March 22.—An east-bound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, known as No. 2 limited, met with an accident two miles west of Oakland, Saturday, in which one passenger, General J. S. Fullerton, of St. Louis, was killed, and a dozen others more or less injured. The list is as follows: Killed—General J. S. Fullerton, St. Louis, buried under the ruins of a Pullman palace car now lying in the river, body not recovered. Wounded, more or less seriously—M. D. Phelps and wife, Barry, N. J.—wife seriously hurt; W. R. Fuller, Pullman conductor, right side seriously injured; Jeremiah Houston, Davis, W. Va., side hurt; J. D. Richards, Fort Scott, Kan., neck and back sprained. Four others were slightly injured. The cause of the accident is not known, but the train jumped the track and four of the cars rolled down the embankment.

General Fullerton left Washington in connection with the work of the Chickamauga National Military Park commission and joined General Henry V. Boynton at Chattanooga March 14. He left there Tuesday for St. Louis, where he remained until he took the ill-fated train. General Joseph S. Fullerton was born about 50 years ago at Chatham, O. He had distinguished family connections, and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes were first cousins of his. Shortly after the war broke out he entered the volunteer service as a captain on the staff of General Gordon Granger, and he served with conspicuous gallantry, participating at Chickamauga and other notable engagements. He was secretary of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, and for years prominently identified with the Loyal Legion.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company to George F. Stewart, property in section 31, town 4. \$2,050.

Isaac Felrick to Adeline French, 60 acres in Niles township. \$2,700.

B. Potter, ex. to C. B. Potter, jr., part of lot 282, St. Joseph. \$1.

John Bell to Andrew Kennedy, lots 1 and 1. Improvement company's addition to Benton Harbor. \$800.

L. C. P. Harrington to Jacob Miller, lots 11 and 12, Harrington's addition to Benton Harbor. \$250.

George A. Mills to Charles M. Shriver, lot 12, Hurd & Down's addition to Benton Harbor. \$1,400.

Thomas L. Wilkinson to Hugh S. Kennedy, 30 acres in Berrien township. \$700.

Georgia E. High to Samuel P. High, property in Buchanan. \$1.

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The new spring fabrics are handsomer than ever. The ladies are invited to see the beautiful **SPRING DRESS GOODS** in blacks and novelties, lappet mulls, silks, organs, etc. Always pleased to show goods. Please jot down the fact that

**Our Store Gets the Crowd.**

The evident people are pleased with our goods and prices.

**Have you seen our Dresses, Wrappers and Skirts? Are showing best values in city.**

If in want of a corset don't pass us by. The celebrated American Lady Model Form and W. B. corsets are kept by us. Keep your eye on our

**Spring Millinery**

which is being received. Our spring opening will occur soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

**ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.**

**What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.**

The Junior Endeavor of the Congregational church will serve a "V" supper in the basement Wednesday evening from 5 to 9. The little folks have arranged a very entertaining program and this with the supper is only 10 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Lela, daughter of Rev. W. P. French, will commence the study of medicine in one of the Chicago colleges next fall. She will take a regular course of 4 years and will finish with a special course of two years.

The next communion service of the Presbyterian church will be held two weeks from yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Baker, Britain avenue.

The Twin City Epworth League will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to sew. Supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock to which the men are welcome.

Mrs. John Thomas of Coloma is in the city today.

The Chautauque circle will meet next Saturday afternoon, March 27, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Shauman, Britain avenue, with the following program: Roll call, subject selected; Philosophy and Oratory. Mrs. Leary: "The Fixed Star." Mrs. Shauman: conversation, "Homer's Act," led by Mrs. Hipp.

They will be a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. senate this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The current events class will meet tonight with Mrs. Griffin, Pipestone street, at 7 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. recently celebrated the 93d birthday of Neal Dow at Woodman hall in this city. What St. Patrick is to the Catholic church Mr. Dow is to the temperance reform movement. Addresses were made by Revs. Hoffman and Brooks, the latter being a Maine man gave reminiscences of the great temperance apostle. Mrs. Bass encouraged the hearts of all by stating that a fifth first lady of the land who set an example for temperance had just been added to the list.

Under the direction of Mrs. S. B. Van Horn and Miss Adeline Graves the ladies of the Universalist church will present the opera "Penelope" at Conkey's opera house Friday evening, April 2.

Regular rehearsals are being held by the Furniture Workers Benefit society of Spencer & Barnes factory for the entertainment to be given by its members in Conkey's opera house Tuesday evening March 23 for the benefit of John Smith who had his hand severely injured. The "certain raiser" in which J. Shaffer, Dim Wheeler, Marsh Quackenbush and Jim Taylor will appear, will prepare the audience for the comic situations to follow in quick succession to the close of the entertainment.

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**The Fairplains exhibition, given in the interest of the school, was a great success. The proceeds were \$17.**

The Pearl grange will give an entertainment this evening in the school hall.

William Robb is quite ill. He has been confined to his house for several days.

The little son of W. W. Wightman is now numbered among the sick ones.

Chicago people are very prepossessed with Fairplains. The Hood property is liable to be purchased by a man from the "Windy City."

Hard colds and the grip has a goodly number of our friends and neighbors in their clutches.

**New Buffalo.**

**NEW BUFFALO, March 22**—H. C. Schultz, of Kalamazoo, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Messrs. C. C. Hodges and J. B. Blackley started this morning for the Kankakee swamps where they will spend a week or ten days hunting ducks.

Mrs. Z. W. Watkins of Allen, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeGraff.

H. C. Schwenk is moving his household goods today to the farm he rented some five miles from town. Mr. Schwenk has lived in our village about two years and has proved to be a citizen worthy of confidence and esteem. We shall miss him very much from our community, but wish him success.

Dr. E. M. Gowdy is repairing his sign.

J. K. Quantrell is building a new side walk in front of his residence on Barton street.

The 25th anniversary of Mr. Mrs. C. E. Wright, celebrated last Friday evening at the Battle Ax opera house was a grand success, a large crowd being present. All report good music, good refreshments and a jolly good time.

The wedding of Miss Pearl C. Rolfe and Mr. Harry I. Walte occurred at the Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon after which a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, to which about sixty of the relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Walte left on the evening train for Detroit. They will also visit relatives and friends in Ohio and other points before returning home. We wish to extend congratulations on their future happiness.

**CITY CAUCUSES.**

**Democratic Caucus.**

Democrats of Benton Harbor will meet in mass convention at the Bimetallic club rooms Wednesday, March 21, at 8 p. m. to place in nomination full ward and city tickets.

J. J. MILLER, Chairman Democratic City Committee.

**Union Silver Party.**

Voters of the union silver party will meet in mass convention at the Bimetallic club rooms March 24, at 8 p. m. to place in nomination a full ward and city ticket.

J. R. PRICE, Chairman.

**Populist.**

The populists of this city will meet at the Bimetallic club rooms March 24 at 8 p. m. to place in nomination a full city ticket.

O. M. SOUTHWORTH, City Chairman.

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**114 Water Street**  
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**... And the Other Kind**

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Can and will furnish you **COAL** at prices as low as the lowest.

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**We have . . .**

**No Need for a Special Sale**

To close out our old stock or sell your goods that you don't want. Money is scarce and hard to get and so we have marked our clean new stock of **GROCERIES** within the reach of all.

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**Political Announcements.**

I desire to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the action of the republican city convention.

**S. WARNER.**

**Candidate for Clerk.**

Subject to the will of the republican city convention I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk for the city of Benton Harbor.

**FRED A. HAMLIN.**

**Announcement for City Clerk.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city clerk of the city of Benton Harbor, subject to the will of the Republican city convention.

**R. P. CHADDOCK.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city treasurer of the city of Benton Harbor subject to the approval of the Republican city convention.

**LOWELL N. KENNEY.**

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer subject to the action of the republican city convention.

**FRANK D. CONGER.**

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Fatal Accident at Watervliet This Afternoon.

Mart Pelton Instantly Killed at the Paper Mill.

His Body Was Torn Into Many Fragments.

WATERVLIET, March 22.—At 2:40 this afternoon Mark Pelton, head machinist in the paper mill, was instantly killed.

Mr. Pelton was trying to slip a pin in the main driving shaft and was caught in the belt and his head was torn from the body and his body was scattered about the room in fragments.

It was the most horrible sight ever witnessed in the village.

The paper mill was at once shut down.

Mr. Pelton formerly lived in Benton Harbor, where he worked for two years in the Buss machine works.

He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children. He was insured in the Maccabees for \$3,000.

## CONVENTION TONIGHT

There Promises to be Spice Enough at the City Convention To-Night to Satisfy.

SAID TO BE ILLEGAL PRIMARIES

Close Contests Are Promised for the Nominations of Clerk and Treasurer

If promises count for anything then the republican city convention this evening will have a warm time.

In the first place, if the program is carried out as secretly advertised, an effort will be made to throw the second and fourth ward delegations out of the convention. The second ward united to elect its delegation by ballot while the fourth ward primary was held next to a saloon. As the spirit of the law was observed at each of these primaries any effort to throw out the delegates will be resisted. The objectors do not expect to throw these delegates out in approved Pitt style but more after the fashion of the job the supreme court gave the distinguished governor of the state.

Unless there is some secret planning and plotting Mayor Bell will be the unanimous choice of the convention. The contest for clerk is interesting as both Hamlin and Chadlock are certain and so are their campaign managers, of course, in the first ballot while Lowell Kennedy has 15 votes with which he expects to deadlock the convention.

For treasurer there are five candidates, but it looks like a three cornered fight between Warner, Brown and Conger. The other candidates are urging with great enthusiasm the fact that Mr. Brown has held the office twice, and but for that one argument the main street grocer would pull across the wire on the first ballot. As it is there is likely to be several ballots and the candidate who has just tickets enough for one ballot will not be the next city treasurer.

## LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Circle Organized in St. Joseph by Mrs. A. Plummer.

Ladies of the G. A. R., Lincoln Circle, No. 11, is the name of an organization effected in St. Joseph Saturday evening by Mrs. Alonzo Plummer of this city. The circle starts out with a charter membership of between 25 and 30. The following officers were chosen: President—Mrs. E. S. Hylan. Senior vice president—Mrs. John Lane. Junior vice president—Mrs. Samuel Danforth. Treasurer—Mrs. John Wallace. Conductress—Mrs. Eliza Stevens. Chaplain—Mrs. J. L. Miller. Guard—Mrs. Edward Weaver.

### Marriage License

Myron E. Rice, 23, New Carlisle, Ind.; Sarah Chadderton, 18, South Bend.

Frederic Urnath, 24, Hartford; Sarah Barrett, 21, Benton Harbor.

### Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given.

## MRS. A. R. NOWLEN DEAD.

She Died Yesterday Morning After an Illness of Eighteen Months.

Mrs. A. R. Nowlen, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city died at her home on Broadway yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of cancer of the breast.

Sarah Jane Pratt was born in Chemung county N. Y. in 1827 and in 1857 she was married to A. R. Nowlen in Plainfield, N. J. After residing there 8 years they removed to this locality where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Nowlen leaves besides her husband, two children, Bert Nowlen and Mrs. Ida Allen.

Mrs. Nowlen was a Christian lady being a life long member of the Congregational church. She was also an active member of the W. C. T. U.

The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock followed by burial in Morton cemetery.

## A POSTOFFICE TIP.

Looks as if Petitions Were Necessary for Appointments.

Washington, March 21.—Senator Burrows has had an experience which gives a pretty clear inkling of the policy of the new administration regarding the postmaster question. Joseph E. Watson, who is to be appointed postmaster of Brownson, Mich., was not opposed for the place by anybody. Accordingly the senator asked his appointment off the reel. He was informed that a petition for the appointment must come with the application, and there was enough emphasis on the word "must" to convince the senator of its necessity.

Mr. Watson was accordingly given an opportunity to get up a petition, which he did, the signers including about all the business men in Brownson. From this experience it is apparent that Mr. McKinley does not propose to have any appointments made without due notice to everybody concerned.

## WINDOW DISPLAY OF "PAINE'S."

H. L. Bird's Drug Windows Decorated With a Popular Remedy.

Harry L. Bird, the Hotel Benton druggist, has his show windows filled with a novel display advertising Paine's celery compound. Mr. Bird has been doing some special advertising in The News for this popular spring medicine and the result is that he is selling more bottles of the famous remedy than ever before.

Mr. Bird says it is true that "Paine's" celery compound makes people well.

## CITY TREASURER'S SALARY.

Council Considering Making a Reduction in It.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the common council to reconsider the action by which that body recently increased the salary of the city treasurer from \$10 to \$50 per month.

Some of the aldermen claim that they were of the opinion that the treasurer had been receiving \$50 salary, otherwise they would not have voted on allowing him such compensation. They did not understand that the salary ordinance increased that officer's salary \$10 per month.

Candidates for that office, consequently, are warned and the successful one should not be disappointed if his salary is chopped down.

### Probate Court.

Petition filed by August Priebe to have Wilhelm Priebe, his wife, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo, at his own expense. Hearing March 27 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lewis P. Wilkinson, deceased, petition filed by Mary C. Wilkinson, daughter of deceased, for the probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of herself and Isaac N. Boring as executors and executor of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Lena Eldred, deceased, petition filed by Norman J. Eldred, administrator of said estate, for final settlement of his accounts as such and for distribution of said estate. Hearing April 19 at 10 a. m.

Petition filed by the superintendent of poor to have Willie E. O. Veenew township sent to the state public school at Kalamazoo as a dependent child. Hearing March 27 at 10 a. m.

### Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Cockey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

### New Advertisements.

C. J. Peck quotes furniture prices and adds that the dealer that can undersell him isn't born yet. He is right.

Tomorrow and Wednesday George M. Bell & Co. will sell wall paper at 10 per cent off. This is a rare chance at choice 37 patterns.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whites can be applied when at home, and is uniformly successful in coloring a brown or black. Hence its great popularity.

## IN A BOARDING HOUSE.

There Will the Presbyterians Hold Devotional Meetings for the Timid Residents.

THEY WILL BEGIN TONIGHT.

Beautiful Sermon Delivered by Rev. E. A. Hoffman Yesterday—Great Interest Aroused.

The members of the Presbyterian church society have begun an active campaign into the interest of degenerates. The society is not satisfied with the work possible of achievement within the confines of the church and have started a crusade among classes who are not disposed to enter a church and others who have the desire but are prevented from so doing by the consciousness of inferior clothing and the fear that their appearance in the pews of the church would cause a sensation.

For the benefit of such persons who are not situated to attend church the Presbyterians have rented the abandoned boarding house, Miller and Second streets, and beginning tonight will hold a series of meetings lasting two weeks, after which the work will be resumed at the church. The district tributary to the boarding house is settled exclusively with laboring men and the scarcity of employment this winter has driven many of them to desperate ends in their endeavors to support their families. They are without the influence of christian people and it is the purpose of Rev. E. A. Hoffman, the Presbyterian pastor, and his congregation to make the lot of these poor people happy and more bearable.

A tender and affecting appeal was made to the unsaved by Mr. Hoffman in his sermon last night. Although the plan of salvation was simple there were multitudes who refused to accept it. The human will stood in the way. Some of the pretended reasons offered in excuse for not becoming christians were presented by the pastor and their fallacy exposed. To those who held that they did not understand regeneration and were not inclined to go beyond their reason the pastor offered that if God was not above the plane of their thought and beyond the measure of their mind he would be a common man. It was his greatness that inspired men.

Those who maintain that they are moral, thoroughly honest and sincere were told that it is possible to be honest and sincerely wrong. Such persons sought salvation through their own righteousness. Those who waited for a more propitious time usually waited until the approach of death was announced by illness and their intellectual faculties were so much impaired that they were unable to grasp the doctrine of righteousness.

Those waiting for the manifestation of a feeling to become a christian were advised to act when conviction comes, a sense of which visited them daily, and those who believed that God was too merciful to damn them were told that if they were condemned they would condemn themselves. God had no hand in condemning them, any more than is the man responsible for the death of his comrade who refused to accept the shelter offered him from the storm which killed him.

A silent prayer, the singing of a tender hymn and the meeting closed.

### Twenty-Eight New Members.

After a short but impressive sermon at the First Methodist church Sunday morning Pastor French received a class of 28 into church fellowship. The class consisted mostly of adults who are prominent in the city. In the evening the pastor preached to a crowded house on the "Power of the Gospel."

### Sixteen New Members.

Last Thursday evening thirteen new members were received into the First Baptist church, and at the morning service Sunday Pastor Simon received three more. Four children were baptized at the morning service and ten in the evening. The service was very impressive.

### A Good Thing.

The publishers of the World-Famous Twice-A-Week Detroit Free Press desire to introduce their paper to new readers and are making the following liberal offer: They will send the paper twice each week for ten weeks for the small sum of TEN CENTS. Just think of it. Twenty papers for only ten cents. One-half cent a copy. Do not fail to take advantage of this wonderful offer. The Free Press needs no recommendation. Send 10c in stamps or silver to The Detroit Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

### Students' Vacation Rates

On presentation of proper certificate signed by the superintendent of schools, the Big Four will sell round trip tickets to tourist students during vacation period, at one-and-one-third fare. Return limit 15 days from date of sale. But in no case later than April 17, 1897. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

E. E. Jarvis has removed his shoe shop to Pipestone street under Sherman's bazaar where work will be promptly attended to at lowest prices. He also has shop and salesroom in York block on Sixth street. If you have anything in this line please call. 4566

Finest smoke on earth for 5 cents at Hall & Nichols.

## MAYOR-GOVERNOR DECISION.

Opinions Regarding the Ousting of Mayor Pingree.

Governor Pingree—"The supreme court has amended the constitution of Michigan. The whole thing was not only a conspiracy of my enemies in Detroit, but reached from Wall street to Lansing. Tom Johnson says that I not only ruled it but with the street railways in Detroit but raised it with the street railways all over the United States."

Detroit Evening News: The court has taken a common sense view of the case, and it cannot be charged with prejudice in the matter. Even the most enthusiastic Pingree man will search in vain for any justification for the charge that the court was actuated by anything beyond a desire to perform properly its functions as an interpreter of the law and the constitution.

Kalamazoo Telegraph: It is now plain Governor Pingree without the hyphen.

Kalamazoo News: It is unfortunate for the republican party that this question should have been passed upon by the supreme court just at this time for it will be likely to accentuate the Pingree and anti-Pingree feeling in the early and exercise an unfavorable influence upon the state election. Following so closely upon the intense expressions of unity from the republican senators the Pingree followers, who are at all times ardent, will be aroused to increased activity and some of them may look with less favor on Judge Long's candidacy.

Michigan Truth: Governor Pingree, mayor of Detroit, must make up his mind to choose between the two offices which he is now occupying. Bigamy in office holding is not more legal than in marriage. Muskegon Chronicle: The situation is anomalous in the extreme. Mr. Pingree has a way of doing as he chooses and of deciding for himself what he chooses to do. The state will wait with no little interest to see which horn of the dilemma he will grab.

## CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

The Trial of Criminal Causes Began This Morning.

The Circuit court opened this morning and is occupied with the trial of Anthony Arnold, charged with larceny. Prosecutor Valentine appears for the people and James O'Hara for the defendant.

In the case of Ole Brant against Rodney Pearl the plaintiff was ordered to file a bond of \$50, as security for his case, before May 1 in default of which the case will be dismissed.

Viola Smith, accused of keeping a house ill-fame in Buchanan, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

On motion of Charles N. Sears, attorney for the defendants, a continuance was granted in the case of the people against Nathaniel Brown.

Jurors E. W. Carley, Benton Harbor; J. M. Johnson, Niles; and William L. Sloss, St. Joseph, were excused.

## DECLARED ILLEGAL.

Proceedings in Hickory Creek Drain Knocked Out.

Probate Judge Van Riper today set aside the proceedings in the Hickory Creek drain on the ground that they were illegal. One of the objections to the proceedings was that the application did not show the residence of the applicants and the second objection was the fact that the first order of determination was not sufficiently specific; that the commissioners or a jury could not determine by it what the depth of the drain was to be.

This decision is important and has been awaited with great anxiety by the residents of Lake and Weesaw townships. Hickory Creek drain is over six miles in length and traverses part of Weesaw and nearly all of Lake townships. One mile of the waterway was completed when the owners in the drain commissioner's proceedings were discovered and an injunction against the building contractor, J. B. Allmendinger, was issued.

Considerable opposition to the drain has arisen since the original application was filed and it is doubtful whether a sufficient number of signatures could be secured to a new petition for the drain to permit of its construction. The drain commissioner is undecided as to what action he will now take.

### Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 22, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. See office of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wonderful. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Alaska, the lower island, Honolulu, with picture of the palace, the queen government house; the pile, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

### Account of Epworth League at Niles, Mich.

The Big Four will sell excursion tickets for one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 8th and 9th. Good returning April 8th. L. G. SMITH, Agent.

## ISSUE AT A CAUCUS.

Benton Township Voters Don't Want to Pay for Approaches to the St. Joseph Valley Bridge.

COST IS ESTIMATED AT \$5,000.

H. A. Rackliff Nominated for Supervisor by Acclamation—Dust Wooden Commissioner.

Saturday afternoon the republicans of Benton township held the largest caucus known in the history of the township. The voters of that township are somewhat worried for fear that they may be called upon to build the approaches to the river bridge now being constructed by the St. Joseph Valley railroad company. To make it possible for trains to drive on the bridge will necessitate the construction of an approach twenty-five feet high which will cost it is estimated \$5,000.

Benton township people claim the bridge is no good to them and as all the benefits from it will go to Kalamazoo township and the city of Benton Harbor they claim these benefitted should foot the bill.

Frank McKinley, the present commissioner declares that the approaches cannot be built for less than \$5,000 and such an amount would be a burden upon the taxpayers. Great pressure will be brought to bear on the new commissioner to make the improvement. One of the gentlemen who attended the caucus spoke in this mysterious way to THE NEWS: "Great interest was shown in the nominations of superior and highway commissioner. It being expected that the first named officer will look out for the interests of the township in the county legislature and not be dominated by any so called ring." There is now \$1,000 in the highway fund of the township but it is believed that no pressure great enough can be brought to compel the man named for commissioner to put the amount in a bridge approach.

R. C. Thayer was chairman of the caucus and L. W. Rath secretary. John Lawrence, who was appointed superior to fill out Representative Van Camp's term declined and H. A. Rackliff was nominated for supervisor by acclamation.

Ben Eastman was nominated for clerk by the following vote: Eastman 125; Fred Washburn 10.

R. E. Woodruff received the nomination for treasurer by acclamation.

The second ballot for highway commissioner resulted: Dust Wooden, 105; John Spink 53.

Other officers nominated were: School inspector, W. T. Wilkey; member board of review, J. Downing; justices of the peace, Mr. Witbeck and Seward Sheldon. Representative VanCamp received 9 votes for justice of the peace.

## ST. JOSEPH.

Rev. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, is in Grand Rapids.

Attorney C. B. Potter, jr., and Alfred Baldrey appeared at their respective offices this morning after several days of illness. Mr. Baldrey was taken ill a week ago last Wednesday and was confined to his bed until yesterday.

Leland Townsend, deputy county clerk, returned this morning from a several weeks visit with friends at Battle Creek.

William Brandt, accused with ill-treating a horse, will have his examination before Justice Baldrey next Monday.

Today was set for the hearing and an adjournment was taken.

Attorney Lambert, of Niles, was in the city today.

The republicans are now urging Attorney N. A. Hamilton to run for mayor. Mr. Hamilton, it is understood, is not particularly averse to accepting the nomination if it is tendered him.

The Episcopal church society has decided to purchase 50 feet of the Eyre property on Main street for a site for a new church edifice, and before the summer closes it is expected to have the new building completed and ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Rhoda Scott and daughter have returned to St. Joseph after an absence of several months.

The steamers City of Duluth and Jay Gould are due here tomorrow morning.

## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Hartford having failed to secure the cheese factory now located at Bloomington will build a new one. The factory at Bloomington is one of the most successful in the state.

Edwin Collin, credited to Michigan, superintendent of the mill fair repair house at Washington, has been prematurely dismissed by order of Postmaster General Curry for alleged immorality. The charges were filed with Postmaster General Wilson several weeks before he retired.

William Green, proprietor of the Central hotel in West Owosso, lost a \$500 house and lot, on the Corbett-Pitts simmons fight. He still pins his faith to Corbett.

Carsonville, with a population of 500, has secret societies with a membership of over 300.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

Ask for a Katie Putnam rig.

## A WORTHY ENTERTAINMENT

That to Be Given at the Baptist Church Tomorrow Night.

The Young Men's Christian association will give a home talent concert at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. The admission is 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The program is interesting and well worth the price. Besides that the association is worthy of a liberal support. Benton Harbor does less than most cities in supporting the Y. M. C. A. The association furnishes a free reading room where every one is welcome, and the association has a moral effect on the community. It provides the officers to meet their financial obligations, and the expense of the entire work is less than \$800 per year.

You can benefit yourself and help a good cause by going to the concert tomorrow night. Here is the program: Selection, Messes, Kneeland and Sykes. Euphonium solo, "Never Yield to Fear." Recitation, "The Evening Before the Wedding." Organ solo, Mr. Arthur Nelson.

Organ solo, Mr. George Kneeland. Recitation, selection from James Whitcomb Riley. Euphonium solo, Mr. Frank Weston. Solo, guitar and mandolin, Mr. Frank Eastman. Solo, Mrs. J. R. Reed. Selection, mandolin club.

## PINGREE WANTED A "VINDICATION."

Against the Laws of Michigan as Laid Down by the Supreme Court.

Detroit, March 22.—Governor Pingree will not resign the governorship, and will not be a candidate for mayor of Detroit at the special election April 5. This negative programme was decided upon at a meeting of the governor and several of his advisers, which lasted nearly the whole of Saturday night. The "Old Man," as his excellency is familiarly called by his followers, wanted to vindicate himself as against the supreme court decision in ousting him, by permitting the Detroitians to nominate him for mayor, believing he would be triumphantly re-elected.

Most of his advisers at the meeting, however, especially those from other parts of the state, insisted that it was his first duty to remain governor to the end of the term, and not to permit Lieutenant Governor Dunstan to succeed him. After hours of discussion the chief gradually came around to this view. The meeting finally decided to recommend that the city convention nominate Captain Albert E. Stewart, a Detroit vessel owner and member of the legislature, to succeed Pingree as mayor.

## THE BIG CANNON.

It Will Arrive in St. Joseph Early Next Week.

The big cannon which the St. Joseph G. A. R. post has secured to adorn the Lake Front park will arrive from the Brooklyn navy yards early next week over the West Michigan railway. The piece weighs 17,000 pounds and is accompanied by 100 projectiles, weighing each 135 pounds. It is estimated that 500 men would be required to elevate the cannon from the station to the top of the bluff. When in position it will be an interesting ornament to the park.

## BOWERSOX SUED.

Fred Potter Has Began an Action for \$100 Damages.

Fred Potter, assaulted by J. V. Bowersox, editor of the St. Joseph press, has begun a civil action for \$100 damages against the editor, the suit having been instituted in Justice St. Clair's court. The case will come up for hearing Friday, March 26.

## Silver Canons in Benton.

A democratic union silver canons of the voters of Benton township will be held at Benton town hall, Saturday, March 27, at 2 p. m.

P. M. DONNELLY, JOHN CAMPBELL, Committee.

## A Great Bargain.

Must be sold at once a house and lot in Benton Harbor. Easy payments. First come, best served. A. B. Hill, Sunshine office.

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I NOW OFFER  
500 prs. Misses' Hose, size 7 to 8 1/2, at 6c a pair  
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100 HOT WATER BAGS AT 69 TO 79 CENTS.

Those fine Havana cigars at 4c, 4 for 15c.  
That best Japan tea, 35c, 3 lbs for \$1.  
Scars' Best Crackers, 5c per lb.  
A No. 1 Rio Coffee, 15c per lb.  
2 lb. package Best Rolled Oats, 5c.

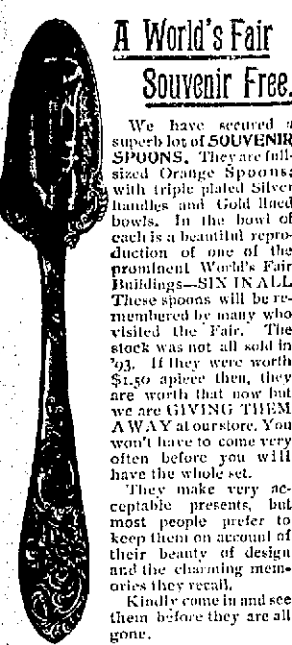
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In our dress goods department. Everything new and bright, the

light effects, value for the dollar of the spring.

We offer for your inspection an elegant assortment of Dress

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Black Dress Goods...

We give our black dress goods special consid-

eration. A full line of Henriottas, Serges, Jacquards,

Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new

and pretty.

Wash Goods Never so Beautiful Before

Cordons, Dimity, Lappet Lace, Pique, Tulle,

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Lace Curtains...

New and elegant line of White Tapeel and

White Brussels lace curtains.

Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Ladies'

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A new line of men's Shirts, Overalls, Hose and

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ing at half price or loss.

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CHARLES H. BARBOCK,

GEORGE ANDERSON.

Illinois at the Nashville Show.

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—Governor

Tanner appointed the following com-

missioners to represent Illinois at the

Tennessee centennial exposition, Nash-

ville, Tenn., May 1 to October 1, 1897:

Colonel Joseph W. Fitch, Bloomington;

Colonel Isaac L. Elwood, DeKalb;

Colonel John W. Gates, Chicago; ex-

Representative Thomas J. Henderson,

Princeton; Judge Howard Snapp, Ju-

let; William E. Shutt, Springfield; Ed-

ward Loring, Petersburg; William T.

Vanderburg, Taylorville; ex-Mayor James

T. King, Jacksonville; Judge William

C. Jones, Rockford; Henry Enrich,

Galena; John L. Davis, Springfield;

William H. Neese, Macomb; Charles

H. Williamson, Quincy; and Major John

C. Buckner, Chicago.

And They Had Him In \$500.

Marshall, Tex., March 22.—William

Alexander shot his brother, David Al-

exander, in front of the home of Mr.

Alexander, another brother, near Har-

lingen, emptying both barrels of a shot-

gun into his body and killing him al-

most instantly. They had quarreled

over land rented in partnership and

Bill had declined to drink with Dave.

Bill was held in \$500 bail.

New Illinois Mine Inspector.

Springfield, Ill., March 22.—It is re-

ported that Governor Tanner has ap-

pointed Evan Johns, of Barclay, state

mine inspector for the Seventh district,

which includes all of southern Illinois.

Mr. Johns will succeed James Bennett,

of Centralia, removed. The governor

refused to confirm or deny the report.

Hall & Nichols have their new long

distance telephone in operation.

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Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

**JOSEPH FRICK,**  
113 Territorial street, opera house side,  
Benton Harbor, Mich. 404

**Take Notice.**

A. E. Nichols, the fine deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

**Rheumatism Cured in a Day**

"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease. It makes the patient feel better. The first dose really benefits.

T. P. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of "Promise City" now, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Myrtle Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 3 cents. Sold by C. M. Bell & Co., druggists, Benton Harbor, 116 Main street.

**10 Cent Delivery.**

Will Kennedy will receive orders for light draying and the delivery of goods at Lowe & Rouse's drug store. Prompt and reliable service guaranteed. 4655

A. L. Smith buys and sells new and second hand furniture and stoves. Give me a call. 120 West Main street, Benton Harbor.

# THE ENTERPRISE

## Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery.

The new spring fabrics are handsomer than ever. The ladies are invited to see the beautiful **SPRING DRESS GOODS** in blacks and novelties, lappet mulls, silks, organ-dies, etc. Always pleased to show goods. Please jot down this fact that

**Our Store Gets the Crowd.**  
It is evident people are pleased with our goods and prices.

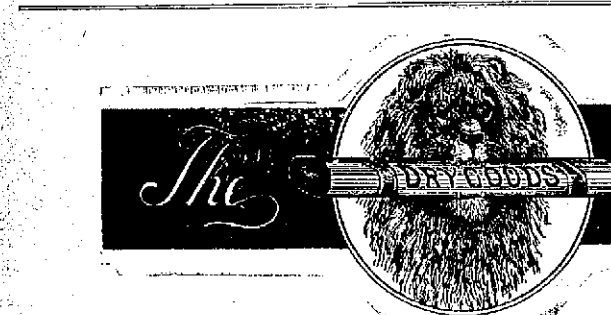
**Have you seen our Dresses, Wrappers and Skirts? Are showing best values in city.**

If in want of a corset don't pass us by. The celebrated American Lady Model Form and W. B. corsets are kept by us.

Keep your eye on our

**Spring Millinery**  
which is being received. Our spring opening will occur soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

**ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.**



# A STRAIGHTFORWARD BUSINESS.

Making a bid for popular patronage needs no diplomacy, finesse or sharpness in its management. Plain, clean honest methods are what the public tie to.

These methods you will find in force here at all times. We attribute our success in a great measure to their practice.

We are here to serve you faithfully; want this store to be pointed out and spoken of as the place where all classes of the community may come and feel that they are being dealt with in absolute fairness.

All ready for the spring business now; got a store full of bright, new merchandise to tell you about.

**SHEPARD & BENNING, ST. JOSEPH.**

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

**THE Big Four** jay car rolled into town yesterday and rolled away again this morning.

**ALDERMAN** Volheim today disposed of a lot at Benchwood Point, PawPaw Lake, to David Kramer for \$300.

**THERE** will be a meeting of the Lake Shore Lodge P. W. and D. M. 288, tomorrow night for work in the first degree.

**THE** West Michigan Nurseries are building a large packing house, 10,480 feet, on the company's property near the Courtright factory.

**Miss Matilda Hipp** was elected a delegate to the State Christian Endeavor meeting at Jackson by the Congregational society last night.

**J. M. STUDEBAKER**, South Bend, wants to hire a licensed steamboat man to run an excursion boat at Warsaw, Ind., this season. Particulars in the classified column today.

**EDITOR** F. R. Gilson has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council of the Michigan League of Republican Clubs. The council was named by Editor Dingley of Kalamazoo and consists mostly of editors.

**L. D. BRAGO**, the veteran scavenger of the city, has had a wagon built expressly for his business and is prepared to clean cesspools and yards in a neat and satisfactory manner. Mr. Brago is the only licensed scavenger in the city and deserves the patronage of the people.

**A WARRANT** for the arrest of Andy Umphrey was issued this morning by Judge (Honorable) Umphrey. He is charged with stealing a pair of shoes from the second hand store operated by Austin L. Smith, the theft being committed Saturday night.

**At the Sunday morning service** at the Congregational church Dr. Brooks announced the death of Mrs. A. R. Nowlen as follows: "As I looked down the pews this morning and missed Deacon Nowlen I thought sister is worse. I have just learned that I was mistaken. She is better. She is with the Lord."

**ALDERMAN** D. Northrup has joined his family in this city pending his retrial in the circuit court. He was brought back from Jackson Saturday. The opinion prevails that the case against Northrup will be nullified. A reception was tendered him by friends and neighbors at the family home on PawPaw avenue Saturday night. Mr. Northrup was employed in the shipping department of the prison and says that his treatment was very satisfactory.

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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. It assures the food against all poisons and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.**

**L. Sweet** was today awarded a judgment against Rowe Bros. & Summerfield in the action brought by him before Justice St. Clair, of St. Joseph, to recover on a contract, Sweet claiming that he was dismissed from service before the expiration of a contract executed between him and the defendants. Attorney A. P. Cady appeared for the plaintiff and Valentine & Ellsworth for the defendants.

## VETERAN CAUGHT IN A WRECK.

**Gen. Fullerton, of St. Louis, Loses His Life in a Railway Accident.**

**Cumberland, Md., March 22.**—An east-bound passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, known as No. 2, derailed, met with an accident two miles west of Oakland, Saturday, in which one passenger, General J. S. Fullerton, of St. Louis, was killed, and a dozen others more or less injured. The list is as follows: Killed—General J. S. Fullerton, St. Louis, buried under the ruins of a Pullman palace car now lying in the river, body not recovered. Wounded, more or less seriously—M. D. Phelps and wife, Harro, Va.—wife seriously hurt; W. R. Fuller, Pullman conductor, right side seriously injured; Jeremiah Houston, Davis, W. Va., side hurt; J. D. Richards, Fort Scott, Kan., neck and back sprained. Four others were slightly injured. The cause of the accident is not known, but the train jumped the track and four of the cars rolled down the embankment.

**General Fullerton** left Washington in connection with the work of the Chickamauga National Military Park commission and joined General Henry V. Boynton at Chattanooga March 14. He left there Tuesday for St. Louis, where he remained until he took the ill-fated train. General Joseph S. Fullerton was born about 50 years ago at Chillicothe, O. He had distinguished family connections, and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes were first cousins of his. Shortly after the war broke out he entered the volunteer service as a captain on the staff of General Gordon Granger and he served with conspicuous gallantry, participating at Chickamauga and other notable engagements. He was secretary of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, and for years prominently identified with the Loyal Legion.

## Real Estate Transfers.

**Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company** to George L. Stewart, property in section 31, town 1. \$2,050.

**Isaac Folrick** to Adeline French, 60 acres in Niles township. \$2,700.

**C. B. Potter, sr.** to C. B. Potter, jr., part of lot 282, St. Joseph. \$1.

**John Bell** to Andrew Kennedy, lots 1 and 1, Improvement company's addition to Benton Harbor. \$800.

**L. C. P. Harrington** to Jacob Miller, lots 11 and 12, Harrington's addition to Benton Harbor. \$230.

**George A. Mills** to Charles M. Shriver, lot 12, Bird & Down's addition to Benton Harbor. \$1,400.

**Thomas L. Wilkinson** to Hugh S. Kennedy, 40 acres in Berrien township. \$700.

**Georgia E. High** to Samuel P. High, property in Buchanan. \$1.

**Lizzie Gogley** to Laura Woollett, property in village of Bertrand. \$200.

## SOCIETY'S CORNER.

**What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.**

**The Junior Endeavor** of the Congregational church will serve a "C" supper in the basement Wednesday evening from 5 to 9. The little folks have arranged a very entertaining program and with this the supper is only 10 cents. Everybody is cordially invited.

**Miss Lela**, daughter of Rev. W. P. French, will commence the study of medicine in one of the Chicago colleges next fall. She will take a regular course of 3 years and will finish with a special course of two years.

**The next communion service** of the Presbyterian church will be held two weeks from yesterday.

**The W. C. T. U.** will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Baker, Britain avenue.

**The Twin City Epworth League** will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.

**The Ladies' Aid Society** of the Presbyterian church will meet at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to sew. Supper will be served from 7 to 7 o'clock to which the men are welcome.

**Mrs. John Thomas** of Columbia is in the city today.

**The Chautauqua circle** will meet next Saturday afternoon, March 27, at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Shannon, Britain avenue with the following program: Roll call, subject selected; Philosophy and Oratory. Mrs. Kerry: "The Fixed Stars." Mrs. Shannon: conversation. "Homeric Act," led by Mrs. Hipp.

**They will bea special meeting** of the Y. M. C. A. senate this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**The Current Events class** will meet tonight with Mrs. Griffin, Pipestone street, at 7 o'clock.

**The W. C. T. U.** recently celebrated the 33d birthday of Neal Dow at Woodman hall in this city. What St. Patrick is to the Catholic church Mr. Dow is to the temperance reform movement. Addresses were made by Revs. Hoffman and Brooks, the latter being a Maine man gave reminiscences of the great temperance apostle. Mrs. Bass encouraged the hearts of all by stating that a fifth first lady of the land who set an example for temperance had just been added to the list.

**Under the direction** of Mrs. S. B. Van Horn and Miss Adeline Graves the ladies of the Universalist church will present the opera "Penelope" at Conkey's opera house Friday evening, April 2.

**Regular rehearsals** are being held by the Furniture Workers Benefit society of Spencer & Barnes factory for the entertainment to be given by its members in Conkey's opera house Tuesday evening, March 23 for the benefit of John Smith who had his hand severely injured. The "captain's raise" in which J. Shaffer, Dinn Wheeler, Marsh Quackenbush and Jim Taylor will appear, will prepare the audience for the comic situations to follow in quick succession to the close of the entertainment.

**Do not forget the meeting** of the Primary Union Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Baptist church. Some important business is to be discussed. Let all be present.

**Hall & Nichols** have their new long distance telephone in operation.

**Pro Patria**, a gentleman's smoke; 10 cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moehs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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**Wanted to exchange**—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrances. For particulars address Battle Childwell, Gaylord, Mich., or James McElroy, Benton Harbor. 4324

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**"Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both."** Use Washburn's Gold Medal flour—all good grocers sell it. 1604

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**We have given John Schairer** the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic. F. B. Chase & Co., Distillers, Louisville, Ky.

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**The City Steam laundry** does more work than all other laundries in the city. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.**

**WANTED**—A GOVERNMENT LICENSED boatman, with best of references, to take charge of and run excursion boats on Lake Michigan, Indiana, for the season of 1907. Address at once S. C. Dickey, when block, Indianapolis, Ind., or J. M. Studabaker, South Bend, Ind.

**FOR SALE** "THEIR BROS" ARE SELLING the best Vaucland potato for J. Richards. Richards thinks they are the richest in Michigan and a good yielder. Cultured raspberry digits for sale. J. Richards

## ABOUT THE COUNTY.

### Fairplains.

**The Fairplain** exhibition, given in the interest of the school, was a great success. The proceeds were \$17.

**The Pearl** grange will give an entertainment this evening in the school hall.

**William Tobbs** is quite ill. He has been confined to his house for several days.

**The little son** of W. W. Wightman is now numbered among the sick ones. Chicago people are very prepossessed with Fairplain. The Hood property is liable to be purchased by a man from the "Windy City."

**Hard colds** and the grip has a goodly number of our friends and neighbors in their clutches.

### New Buffalo.

**NEW BUFFALO**, March 22.—H. C. Schultz, of Kalamazoo, spoke at the Baptist church Sunday evening to a large congregation.

**Messrs. C. C. Hodges** and J. B. Blakeley started this morning for the Kalamazoo swamps where they will spend a week or ten days hunting ducks.

**Mrs. Z. W. Watkins** of Allen, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. DeGraff. H. C. Schwenk is moving his household goods today to the farm he rented some five miles from town. Mr. Schwenk has lived in our village about two years and has proved to be a citizen worthy of confidence and esteem. We shall miss him very much from our community, but wish him success.

**Dr. P. M. Gowdy** is repairing his sign.

**J. K. Quantrell** is building a new side-walk in front of his residence on Barton street.

**The 25th anniversary** of Mr. Mrs. C. P. Wright, celebrated last Friday evening at the Battle Ax opera house was a grand success, a large crowd being present. All report good music, good refreshments and a jolly good time.

**The wedding** of Miss Pearl C. Holte and Mr. Harry J. Waite occurred at the Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon after which a reception was given at the residence of the bride's parents, to which about sixty of the relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Waite left on the evening train for Detroit. They will also visit relatives and friends in Ohio and other points before returning home. We wish to extend congratulations on their future happiness.

## CITY CAUCUSES.

### Democratic Caucus.

**Democrats** of Benton Harbor will meet in mass convention at the Binetalle club rooms Wednesday, March 24, at 8 p. m. to place in nomination full ward and city tickets.

**J. J. MILLER**, Chairman Democratic City Committee.

### Union Silver Party.

**Voters** of the union silver party will meet in mass convention at the Binetalle club rooms March 24, at 8 p. m. for the purpose of naming a full ward and city ticket.

**J. R. PRICE**, Chairman.

**The populists** of this city will meet at the Binetalle club rooms March 24 at 8 p. m. to place in nomination a full city ticket.

**O. M. SOUTHWORTH**, City Chairman.

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To close out our old stock or sell you goods that you don't want. Money is scarce and hard to get and so we have marked our clean new stock of **GROCERIES** within the reach of all.

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**154 Pipestone street,**

**March, April, May,**

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## Paine's

## Celery

## Compound

**The best spring medicine** in the world.

**Buy a bottle** and see how valuable it is. We have just received a large supply.

**HARRY L. BIRD,**

**Corner Pipestone and Water streets**

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### Political Announcements.

**I desire to announce myself** a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the action of the republican city convention.

**S. WARNER.**

### Candidate for Clerk.

**Subject to the will** of the republican city convention I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk for the city of Benton Harbor.

**FRED A. HAMLIN.**

### Announcement for City Clerk.

**I hereby announce myself** a candidate for city clerk of the city of Benton Harbor, subject to the will of the Republican city convention.

**H. P. CHADDOCK.**

**I hereby announce myself** a candidate for the office of city clerk for the city of Benton Harbor subject to the approval of the Republican city convention.

**LOWELL N. KENNEDY.**

**I desire to announce myself** as a candidate for the office of city treasurer subject to the action of the republican city convention.

**FRANK D. CONGER.**

**I hereby announce myself** a candidate for the office of city treasurer of the city of Benton Harbor subject to the decision of the Republican city convention.

**DAVID B. KRAMER.**

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**Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases** relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its preceding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain, justifying its almost immediate relief. If you want quick relief and cure visit your nearest dealer. Sold by C. M. Bell & Co., 109 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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**IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE TWIN CITIES**

**30 inch English Henriettas**, at 12 c

**36 inch English Henriettas**, at 15 c

**36 inch French plaited Henriettas**, 10 c

**36 inch all wool French Serge**, at 25 c

**40 inch heavy Mohair cloth** at 40 c

**46 inch all wool fine French Serge**, 40 c

**46 inch silk finished Serge**, at 50 c

**46 inch all wool fine Brocade**, at 50 c

**46 inch fine Mohair Brocade**, at 50 c

**46 inch fine Jacquards**, at 50 c

**46 inch fine French Jacquards**, at 75 c

**46 inch French plaited Henriettas**, at 29 c

**40 in all wool heavy Brocade**, at 40 c

**50 in all wool fine Serge**, at 30 c

**40 in Brilliantines**, at 30 c

**40 inch all wool fine Brocade**, at 40 c

**46 inch silk finished Serge**, at 50 c

**50 inch silk finished Serge**, at 50 c

**50 inch all wool fine Brocade**, at 50 c

**40 inch fine French Novelties**, at 30 c

**40 inch Crepons**, at \$1.00

**40 inch Brocade Empress**, at 60 c

**36 inch line Shepherd's Plaids**, at 20 c

**38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids** 30 c

**10 in all wool English suitings**, at 40 c

**10 in two toned Basket Check**, at 20 c

**46 inch silk finished Serge**, at 40 c

**40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting** 40 c

**40 in all wool two toned suitings** at 40 c

**36 inch Rustle Lining**, 9c

**27 in Grass Cloth**, at 8c